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Miss Sarah Hano, Rev. H. K. Poe-

PAKE-FERN - in Honolulu, July 7.

pill and Mrs. Peter K. Opunui.

MAHAULU-WAIAMEHEE-In Hono-

lulu, July 6, 1917, William C. Ma-

haulu and Miss Hattie Waiamehee,

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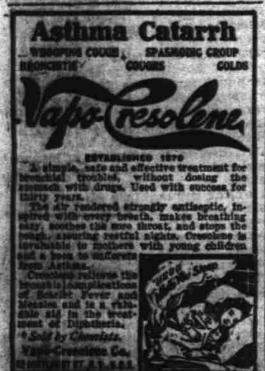
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# ARMY & NAVY

# NON-COMS GOING UP ASSIGNED TO

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
FORT SHAFTER, July 10.—Twelve of the non-commissioned officers from the 2nd infantry who have received fore. notice by cable from the war department in Washington of their appointment to be temporary 2nd lieutenants will have quarters No: 18 in the cantonment's mess hall, this place having been prepared for this purpose this afternoon. The mes will be run by the school for bakers and cooks under the direction of Lieut. Carl A. Hardigg. Other quarters have been assigned to these officers for sleep-W. Lamesky, Sergt. Joseph W. Gates, Co. H: First Sergt, Charles Johnson, Co. F; Sergt. Theodore W. Majewsky, Co. C; First Sergt, Peter L. Groves, Co. C; Sergt, Claybourne F Kearney, Co. H.

The other officers in the 2nd infantry who have been appointed temporary 2nd lieutenants are Sergt. Eu-Christen, Co. G; First Sergt. Lucius A. Miller, Co. E; Regimental Supply Sergt. Lee Cohen, First Sergt Eugene A. Calhoun, Co. B. Some of these last named officers will go back to the states in a short time and the others will have assignments in the different organizations on Oahu. The pay of all these lieutenants will date from June 30, 1917.

Second Lieut. Lucius A. Miller, who was formerly 1st sergeant of Co. E. has been assigned to that company for duty as a lieutenant.

Private First Class Carl O. Evans of Co. H has been promoted to the caused by the reduction of Corporal Klien. This appointment was made upon the recommendation of the com-manding officer, Capt. Claire R. Benyear. In fact, he celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary last month, and he then seemed in the best of health

Corporal Willie B. Michl, Co. H. has years. His brain was very active organization.

positions during his long life and at various times was sheriff, postmaster, United States shipping commissioner, librarian and also held other positions taken away from his company and has been detailed as messenger in the office of the department engineer. He has reported accordingly to the defrom time to time. He resided in

### Hilo for a great number of years and was known to everybody. Of recent years he has been taking life quietly either at his beach home or else at his Puueo home. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends and was very popular. **GRANTED PROMOTIONS**

Mr. Severance was a native of the 4th Cavalry have been appointed Maine and always retained the great- second lieutenants of the regular est aloha for his home state. The army, according to cable advices resympathy of the whole island of Haceived at army headquarters late yes-waii goes out to his widow and daugh-terday afternoon. These six are in adterday afternoon. These six are in adter in their bereavment.

The funeral was held on Monday dition to the 75 named just previously. They are 1st Sgt. Joseph Fernandez, afternoon from the First Foreign church, and the Rev. George Laughton officiated. The casket was smothered with beautiful floral offerings and there were many more wreaths sent to the cemetery. Troop K; 1st Sgt. Louis Dorn, Troop B; 1st Sgt. Charles W. Latimer, Troop I; and Regt. Sgt.-Maj. William F. Saportas, Regt. Sup. Sgt. William W. Bale and Squadron Sgt.-Maj. Frank J.

#### AIRPLANES DOUBLED SINCE WAR STARTED SCHOFIELD SERGEANTS ' ARE IN RESERVE CORPS

PARIS France.—The speed of fighting airplanes has been doubled during the war, while the ascending power of the airplane has been multiplied ten times. The progress in aviation provoked by the needs of the national defense has given rise to speculation as to what advantages may be derived from it when peace has been restored. Letter and parcel carriers in regions lacking railroad communications is one field Barracks that Sgt. Andrew P. O'Connor, Company B, 32nd Infantry; 1st Sgt. Alfred Greenway, Machine Gun Company, 1st Infantry, and Regimental Supply Sgt. Bishop K. Shackel. ford, 1st Infantry, have receivedd commissions in the officers' reserve corps. O'Connor and Greenway have been made second ileutenants of infantry acking ratiroad communications is one and Shackelford's commission is as

#### ARMY ORDERS

A general court-martial is appointed thereof, at Schofield Barracks, H. T., for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. Detail for the court: Col. Earl C. Carnahan, 25th Infantry; Major Benjamin B. Hyer, 4th Cavahy; Major Henry W. Robert C. Foy, 9th Field Artillery; be told of their mistake. Major Frederick T. Arnold, 4th Cavairy; Captain Charles W. Van Way. 4th Cavalry; Captain James M. Loud, 25th Infantry; Capt. Dennis H. Currie, 1st Field Artillery; Captain George E. kapili church, officiating. Witnesses, John Kamanua and Mrs. Amoe Kumpe, 1st Infantry; Captain Charles F. Leonard, 1st Infantry; Captain Thomas A. Rothwell, 4th Cavalry; HENRICKSON-HANO-In Honolulu, July 7, 1917, Arthur Henrickson and Captain Karl Truesdell, 25th Infantry; Captain William McCleave, 1st Field Artillery; Captain Joseph I. McMullen, poe of Kaumakapili church, officiating. Witnesses, Daniel P. Hano and 4th Cavairy, judge advocate.

Paragraph 6, special orders, directing Private Charles L. Douglas, Quartermaster Corps, to report to the Department Quartermaster, Honoluit, for duty, is revoked.

1917, Bernard H. Pake and Miss Louise K. Fern, Rev. H. K. Poepoe of the Kaumakapili church, officiating. Witnesses, Carl H. C. Willing and Abbie Willing.

OPUNUI-MAIKAI—In Honolulu, July Private 1st Class Abraham Seals, ters, and will return to his proper sta-7, 1917, William Opunui and Miss Evelyn Maikai, Rev. H. K. Kamaiotion at Schöfield Barracks, H. T., where upon arrival he will report to BRITONS CALLED ON TO pili of Kaumakapili church, officiat-ing. Witnesses, Mrs. S. K. Kamaiohis commanding officer for duty.

#### CODE MESSAGES NOW FORBIDDEN NORWAY

Rev. H. K. Poepoe of Kaumakapili CHRISTIANIA.—The sending of ate for service, will come forward church, officiating. Witnesses, Mr. code telegrams is now forbidden in with the details of their physical fit-Kaohiwama and Mrs. J. J. Keanu. Norway, and the only languages all ness to do their duty by their country, FRANK-DIAS-In Honolulu, July 6, lowed are the Scandinavian, French, is the request contained in a letter be-1917, Francis Frank and Miss Car- English and German. In telephoning ing sent throughout the territory by mina Dias, Rev. A. V. Soares of the only the Scandinavian languages may E. L. S. Gordon, British consul. The Portuguese Evangelical church, of be used, and wireless messages to blank letter asks if the subject is

## Fort Shaffer Notes HAWAII URGED

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
FORT SHAFTER, July 10.—The new army regulations provide that a candidate for the grade of sergeant, first class, on the medical department, must first serve twelve months as a sergeant in that department or in the hospital corps. The examinations for the grade of sergeant, as well as the

All the names which have been officially published of the men who have accepted commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the line section, have been divided into two classes lulu addressed the members of the by the department commanders, first Board of Trade of Hilo on Friday aftthose who have been in training ermoon last and his subject was the camps, June 2, 1917, and secondly, work of the War Relief Committee, those whose names have been, or may which has headquarters in Honolulu be, communicated to the adjutant and which is establishing connections ing, in houses near the mess hall, general of the army, and who were in the other islands through the ap-The names of these officers are Sergt. not in training camps on that date pointment of secretaries from each Major Paul Altman, Sergt, Martin W. There are quite a number on both county in the group, Mr. Castle urged Thompson, First Sergt. James John- lists, and the first list will be ordered that the island of Hawaii take up this son, Sergt. Stanley Satterwhite. Cc. into active service as soon as infor- plan and arrange for a secretary who F; Sergt, John J. Duffy, Co. E; Sergt. mation has been received from the Albert Ludeman, Co. F; Sergt. John adjutant general's office that their of directors in Honolulu. commissions have been accepted. The second class will not be ordered into active service until further instruc-

meet at the department hospital to Canada, "Fight or Pay," as thus only examine candidates for appointment in the medical corps of the army. gene M. McClellan, Co. M; Sergt. Geo. | Colonel Frank R. Keefer is president Newmuller, Co. G; First Sergt. Walter of this board and the members are Major Benjamin J. Edger, Jr., and the work of the two splendid bodies Major Horace D. Bloombergh.

upon his arrival in that city.

The following men in the 2nd Inhospital, are to be sent to the Letterman general hospital by the first rank of corporal to fill the vacancy available transport for further treat- hand to help them out. The balance, Co. A; Private Harvy Bowers, Co. B; Private Edward Dyer, Co. C; Private William F. Meyers, Co. F, and Recruit arose. Norman W. Pollitz, Co. I.

corps as a private, and has gone to of sergeant, to fill the vacancy caused Private Ernest P. English has been has been promoted to the rank of

## **DESERTERS NOW** IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Switzerland.-Between 10 000 and 12,000 deserters from the armies of the entente allies and the central powers have fled to Switzerland since the beginning of the war, or have refused to leave the country at the conclusion of furloughs Cory. The three last named are appointed to the field artillery. and thus are classed as deserters. The majority are said to be Italians.

The long list constitutes a not inconsiderable problem for the authorities. They enjoy the same rights as other foreigners who are here legitimately, yet cannot be drawn on in Word has been received from Scho- any way for taxes or state expenses. They pay no military tax of immunity and not infrequently commit deeds that make it necessary to send them to jail-where their support naturally falls on the confederation.

As a problem they may be said to rank in vexatiousness with the innumerable and constant violations of neutrality which come to light almost daily, especially on the part of the French and the Germans.

The general staff of the army announces on an average a dozen aerial violations a week by aviators who "cut across lots" on the way to or from France or Germany, and who to meet at the call of the president cross the little neck of Switzerland that juts up into both countries in the northwest corner of the country. This little neck also is weekly the target for both French and German shells. The gunners, far behind the lines, get wrong ranges and "shoot Butner, 9th Field Artillery; Major up" Swiss territory before they can

Less often, but occasionally, prisoners of war attempt to escape either from Germany or France, and are shot and killed after they have reached Swiss territory, or else the pursuing shots crash over into Swiss territory and menace those on this

It is generally the case that fugitives who do manage to reach this side, regardless of where they come from, are royally and handsomely treated. Recently four Russians escaped from Germany, swam the Rhine, and landed on Swiss soil. They were met by a vertible reception committee on this side, were given a meal that satisfied even their enormous, Company A, 25th Infantry, is relieved feted before being escorted to an instarved appetites, and were generally from further duty at these headquar- ternment camp where they will spend

## VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

That all "Britons who are not nat uralized American citizens" or have not already registered at the consul-CHRISTIANIA.-The sending of ate for service, will come forward ficiating. Witnesses, Alzia Dias ships at sea may only be sent by the willing to volunteer, and if so, for authorities. what branch of the service.

# TO DO ITS BIT OF MERCY FUND

grade of first class sergeant will now be oral instead of written, as hereto-Big Island Can Support War Relief Cause

> (Special Ftar-Bulletin Correspondence.) HILO, July 9 .- A. L. Castle of Honoplan and arrange for a secretary who would become a member of the board

> The speaker told of the work that has been done by the War Relief body both before the United States entered the war and since-and he said that the slogan should be the same as in could every man of every age "do his bit" for the Entente Allies. Mr. Castle said that he had no in

tention to attempt to interfere with that at present exist in Hilo. These two bodies, the American Red Cross When the next transport sails it and the Allied War Relief, are doing will take away from the islands Re- splendid work in making surgical cruit John J. Fike of Company A, 2nd bandages and other supplies for the Infantry, who is now sick in the de- Allies and they should be encouraged. partment hospital. Recruit Fike has but what the speaker wanted to sugbeen ordered to report to the com- gest was that every man who is unmanding officer of the Letterman hos able to join the army should contripital of the Presidio of San Francisco bute something in the shape of money to the fund that is being provided to help out our troops. The money would be taken care of properly and should, fantry, now sick in the department as seems certain now, the dependents of men from Hawaii at the front need assistance the money would be on ment: Private Christopher J. Histz, or what was not absolutely needed in Hawaii, would go to the proper place there to be used as the necessity

Mr. Castle was heard with interest The commanding officer, Captain and he answered a number of quesbeen transferred to the 6th aero Peck, of Company G has promoted tions. He then withdrew from the squadron, aviation section, signal Corporal James L. Gard to the grade meeting and a general discussion foltaining to the growth of Hilo and the Fort Kamehameha for duty with that by the reduction of Sergeant Brown, committee of three from the board of and Pvt., First Class, L. W. Griffin trade to look into the whole proposition in conjunction with the executive committees of the local Red Cross Chapter and the Allied War Relief

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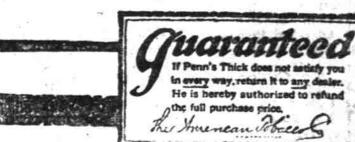
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